

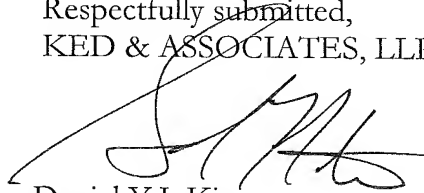
REMARKS

In this paper, claims 1 and 18 have been amended to recite features similar to those added to allowable claim 20 in Applicants' previous reply. Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 1, 18, and their dependent claims are also allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and timely allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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